



General Assembly

January Session, 2015

Raised Bill No. 993

LCO No. 4084



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING FACILITY FEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 19a-508c of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2015*):

4 (g) A hospital-based facility shall prominently display written notice
5 on its Internet web site and in locations that are readily accessible to
6 and visible by patients, including patient waiting areas, stating that: (1)
7 The hospital-based facility is part of a hospital or health system, and
8 (2) if the hospital-based facility charges a facility fee, the patient may
9 incur a financial liability greater than the patient would incur if the
10 hospital-based facility was not hospital-based.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	19a-508c(g)
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Statement of Purpose:

To require hospital-based facilities to post notice on their web sites concerning any facility fees.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]